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HAWAII.

HONOLULU—Plague-prevention work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, December 13:

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, August 22, 1907.

Week ended December 11.

Total rats taken	525
Trapped.....	517
Found dead.....	1
Shot from trees.....	7
Examined bacteriologically.....	402
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	65
<i>Mus musculus</i>	180
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	91
<i>Mus rattus</i>	181
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	4
<i>Mus rattus</i>	3
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

Week ended December 18.

Total rats taken.....	588
Trapped.....	518
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	70
Examined bacteriologically.....	436
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	60
<i>Mus musculus</i>	213
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	69
<i>Mus rattus</i>	176
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	11
<i>Mus rattus</i>	52
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

HILO.

Last case of human plague occurred at Papeekeeo, Hilo, October 4, 1909.

Last plague-infected rat was found at Hilo December 6, 1909.

A rat referred from Hilo to the plague laboratory at Honolulu during the week ended December 11 was found during the following week to be infected with plague.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, December 9:

Week ended November 27. In Calcutta there were 23 deaths from cholera and 5 from plague; in all Bengal, 24 cases of plague with 190 deaths; in all India, 4,694 cases of plague with 3,754 deaths.

Week ended December 4. Bills of health issued to: Steamships *Bloemfontaine* for Boston and New York with a total crew of 66, *Royal Prince* for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 41, and *Barendrecht* for Boston and New York with a total crew of 27. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and effects of Asiatics disinfected.